



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2624

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SHINGO NOZAWA, et al. ) : Examiner: W. Chen  
Application No.: 09/685,008 ) : Group Art Unit: 2624 **RECEIVED**  
Filed: October 6, 2000 ) : OCT 04 2004  
For: IMAGE ENCODING METHOD ) :  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: